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1	3. In connection with representing Costco in this matter, I became aware that DTLA
2	Law Group represents the Plaintiff.
3	4. Plaintiff's Complaint was served on June 24, 2021. No initial written discovery
4	has been exchanged. As such, the costs associated with this case are relatively minimal.
5	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
6	foregoing is true and correct.
7	Executed on this 18 th day of November, 2021, at San Francisco, California.
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